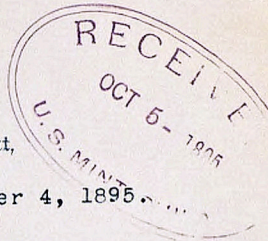


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I will thank you to hand the check to Mr. Barber.

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